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## IOWA CELEBRATES.

At Eight Day's Memorial Anniversary Opens at Burlington, Iowa.

## IOWA IS FIFTY YEARS OLD.

A Grand Gives Way and Vice President Stevenson, Gov. Drake and Others go Down—Many Injured.

Burlington, Iowa, Oct. 1.—Fifty years ago Iowa became a state. In honor of the semi-centennial anniversary, 30,000 people gathered here today to inaugurate the eight days celebration. Burlington is chosen for the celebration on account of its prominence in territorial days having been a number of years the seat of government. Today is governors' day and was honored by the presence of Gov. Drake and staff, several ex-governors and Vice President Stevenson. The day opened with a salute at sunrise. At 9 a reception was tendered Governor Drake and the vice president and other distinguished guests. At 10:30 a grand parade consisting of the governor and staff prominent guests, four companies of state militia and citizens in carriages and numerous handsome floats illustrating the "march of progress" passed through the principal streets which were profusely decorated, and crowded with people. At noon all the bells and whistles in the city broke forth a welcome to the visitors. In the afternoon the exercises at the ballroom in Grape Park. The address of welcome was by Mayor Nauman. Governor Drake was made president of the day and delivered an address of congratulations. Lafayette Young, of Des Moines, will deliver the address of the day and the exercises will close with a grand parade. In the evening there will be a banquet at the hotel Delano. One hundred guests will be entertained.

An Accident.  
During the parade at noon the reviewing stand, containing the vice president, Governor Drake and staff, and many prominent people collapsed, throwing all to the ground and injuring thirty. Vice President Stevenson and Governor Drake escaped with slight bruises. Major Wynne of Ottumwa, is painfully injured. Emily Ingersoll Burris, of Burlington, had a leg broken. J. R. Rowan of the state staff, ex-Governor Sherman of Iowa, Ray D. Ellows of Iowa City, the daughter of Governor Drake, are all painfully bruised. Many others received cuts and scratches. Others injured include Rev. Dr. S. M. Ellows of Fayetteville, Iowa, of Des Moines, who is slightly bruised. Auditor of the State, Mr. Arthur of Des Moines, head of the City Commission, St. H. Jones, Burlington, back hurt, ex-Governor Newlands, Mount Pleasant, hand sprained. Col. O. Weaver, Wapello, ankle sprained. State Superintendent School Salinas, Des Moines, slightly injured. The greatest excitement prevailed for a time, but heads prevented a stampede. The accident had a frightful appearance to spectators. The vice president and the governor went down clinging together and it was several minutes before they could be extricated from the struggling mass. Ex-Governor Sherman was found lying under the debris, a large plank across his back, but was rescued without serious injury. Miss Drake, the governor's daughter, was not injured, as at first reported. All the participants in the afternoon exercises will be able to take part.

The vice president was taken in a carriage to his hotel where he is resting from the shock. He is not hurt and took the accident good naturedly.

## LAST STAND OF THE DEMAGOGUE.

Suggests Withdrawal of Both Howell and Watson and the Substitution of a Labor Man.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—The American will print an editorial calling on both Howell and Watson to withdraw in order that a trusted leaders of our wage earning classes in union with the leaders of the Democratic and Populist party and the bimillennial Republicans may be put on the ticket. It does not say who the man for the place shall be but predicts if this is done Bryan will be elected by an overwhelming vote.

## The Loyal War Veterans.

Indian, Kan., Oct. 1.—General Alger and party entered Kansas this morning. The first stop was at Atchison at an early hour. They were not expecting a demonstration at that point and were surprised when ex-Senator Ingalls appeared at the head of a reception committee and escorted them to the stand near by where several thousand school children and the Danboue Club lined up to receive them.

## 150,000 FOR MCKINLEY.

These Are the Figures Put Down by the State Central Committee For McKinley in Illinois.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Illinois outside of Cook county will give 100,000 plurality for McKinley. This is the prediction of leading Republicans. Unless the result of a poll taken by and under direction of the state central committee is woefully deceptive they will not miss it much. Five weeks ago the canvass was begun. It has been completed, and National Committeeman Jamieson declares it is the only one so far made by anybody. The returns make a better showing than the most sanguine anticipated. All but a few precincts are in. Upon the basis of returns at hand, Chairman Hitch, of the state committee, says the Republican plurality for Illinois, exclusive of Cook county, will exceed that of 1894, when it was 85,073. There are 103 counties in the state, in ninety-one of which the poll was taken. In these there are 224 precincts. Every voter's name, residence, business and politics were ascertained. The missing precincts are in Republican districts, and will not reduce the estimate.

National Committeeman Jamieson said yesterday the figures show a clear gain over ex-Governor Fifer's vote in 1892 of thirty-five votes to a precinct. Fifer's plurality was 8034. This, therefore, would indicate a plurality for McKinley slightly in excess of 85,000.

For supreme court purposes the state is divided into three grand divisions, designated as southern central and northern. The northern division, comprising thirty-two counties, gave a Republican plurality in 1892 of 13,822. The poll of 866 precincts now completed in that division shows a net gain of 16,580. In 1892 the division gave a Democratic plurality of 1001. The returns now in from 367 precincts in that territory show a Republican gain of 11,925. The southern division, having thirty-four counties, went Democratic four years ago by a plurality of 3707. This time the poll returns from 208 precincts show a Republican increase of 6594. From the three divisions, the returns from 985 precincts give a Republican gain of 34,599 over the vote for Fifer. If the same ratio is kept up in the remaining 1288 precincts, McKinley's lead over Bryan in the state will, it is confidently believed, reach the 100,000 mark.

Dr. Jamieson declares the Republicans will elect every congressman in the state, including the Sixteenth district, which the Democrats claim as certain for Secretary of State. Hinrichsen, their nominee. Ninety-three precincts in that district show a Republican majority equal to the Democratic majority in sixty-nine precincts, where they are the strongest.

## PLACE ON THE BALLOT.

"Independent Democracy's" Petition Has 23,000 Signers.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Sound money Democrats will file their petition for place on the official ballot with the secretary of state today. Over 23,000 signatures have been secured to date, with more to follow. C. H. Williamson of the state committee, will leave for Springfield this evening, accompanied by Attorney Charles Ewing. Secretary Spangler went yesterday. They will insist upon the acceptance of the petition, and are prepared to take prompt legal action in case "Buck" Hinrichsen becomes an obstructionist. The petition will be filed under the name of "Independent Democracy."

## Texas Republicans.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 1.—Republican leaders, who are working to pull Texas into the McKinley column, were in secret conference with Populist leaders yesterday. Martin Williams and Harry Tracy of the Populist plenary committee and W. Curren, secretary of the Populist state committee, were present.

Two plans are being matured. The Populists who cannot be induced to vote for McKinley and Hobart electors on a fusion electoral ticket are to be prevailed upon to vote for Bryan and Watson instead of Bryan and Sewall electors. Such a vote would be half a vote for McKinley. Then all the trading possible is to be done on the Populist state ticket to get votes for McKinley electors.

## A Defaulting Postmaster.

Coupled Bluffs, Iowa, Oct. 1.—Post-office Inspector Mercer wires from Sidney, Iowa, to look out for M. R. Howell, the postmaster of that place, who is a defaulter to the extent of \$800 and a fugitive from justice. Howell stood well in the community. For this reason Mercer allowed him to go out to try to make up his shortage. Failing, he skipped. Possible suicide is hinted at.

## Bomb Exploded in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Oct. 1.—A bomb explosion last evening caused panic in a neighborhood and a cordon of troops surrounded the quarter.

## The Weather.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Friday, warmer tonight; variable winds, shifting to southern Friday morning.

## LEADVILLE STRIKE.

All Hope of an Amicable Settlement Gone—Militia Will Remain.

## CAPT. KOLB DISGORGES WATSON.

Fire in Milwaukee Raging—Three Stores Burned Before It Was Subdued.

Leadville, Col., Oct. 1.—All possibilities of ending the strike by amicable means has disappeared for a time at least. The miners union last night voted to continue the fight indefinitely. Two hundred members of the union have withdrawn and will seek work. The operators will fill the strikers' places as rapidly as possible. The state militia will probably be kept here a long time.

## Captain Kolb Throws Watson.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 1.—A Birmingham, Ala., special says Captain Kolb, the father of the Populist party in Alabama has published an editorial in his paper, coming out for Bryan and Sewall, and the entire Democratic ticket and throwing Watson overboard. He contends the Populists cannot assist Bryan by voting for Watson.

## Fire in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Oct. 1.—A stubborn fire which had its origin in the World's clothing house, Chestnut street, kept the firemen fighting three hours this morning. It was one of the hardest struggles the department has had of late, and almost the entire department fire-fighting force of the city was called out before the flames were subdued. Three stories were burned out, two occupied by the clothing house, the other by a grocery house. The loss will probably exceed \$100,000. The volume of smoke arising from the fire in the clothing store was something terrific and the firemen worked at the risk of losing their lives. Four members of the company were overcome and rendered insensible, but were taken out by their comrades in time to save their lives, though two of them were almost dead when carried from the building.

## THE STORM.

General Review of the Damage Wrought by It in Many Sections.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The hurricane which swept from the West Indies upon the Atlantic coast Tuesday night caused the greatest loss of life in Florida where at least forty persons are known to have been killed. Many towns in that state were completely destroyed.

While devastating Savannah, the gale caused general destruction at other southern seaboard cities, swept in a northwesterly direction and widening as it progressed did great destruction in many states of the Union, finally expending its fury on the great lakes and the Canadian frontier.

Washington was directly in the track of the storm, and suffered severely. Baltimore Philadelphia and other eastern cities sustained losses. In eastern Pennsylvania the damage was particularly severe and property valued at millions was destroyed. Railroad traffic in many parts of the Keystone state is completely suspended.

The damage at Savannah is much greater than first reported, and the casualty list is growing hourly. All along the Georgia coast wrecks are reported, and it is believed the story is yet to be told of great marine disasters.

Vessels on the great lakes suffered from the gale's fury, as did those on the seaboard, and several lives were lost at the entrance to Milwaukee harbor. The prostration of telegraph wires is probably as general as any in history, and the districts surrounding many storm-swept towns have yet to add their losses to the total damage.

## Democratic Clubs to Meet.

St. Louis Mo., Oct. 1.—The consolidation of the national association of Democratic clubs and the association of the national silver clubs has been perfected and will hold a joint national convention here on Saturday.

## Prince of Wales' Colt Wins.

London, Oct. 1.—The Prince of Wales' colt Paragon, winner of this year's Derby, and St. Ledger, won the Jockey club stakes at New Market. Lord Rosberry's Sir Visto was second. The stakes are worth \$50,000.

## Echo From the North.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 1.—Definite information from Tybee Island shows much damage done, but in small individual amounts. No loss of life is reported.

## LYING TO WIN.

The Fraudulency of the Demopopulist Bulletin Exposed.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The national Populistic committee every day turns out a series of bulletins, which gives the developments of the day from its point of view. These bulletins for the last few days have been filled with misrepresentation and lies, and one of them, issued on Tuesday, contained a lie of such a flagrant character the Tribune feels called upon to expose these methods of Mr. Bryan's literary bureau. The specific lie in question is as follows:

It is known that the Chicago Tribune through its correspondents and agents, made a canvass of employees in all the large manufacturing towns of Illinois. The result was such an amazing majority for Bryan that the returns were destroyed. They indicated a majority of 50,000 for Bryan and even larger for Altgeld.

This lie was printed in one Chicago paper on Tuesday afternoon, and that night was telegraphed to the free silver papers in America who have correspondents in Chicago. As a result, the Tribune yesterday received a number of telegrams, asking if there was any truth in the yarn. To all one reply was sent—that the story was a lie, pure and simple.

On Monday, Sept. 21, the Tribune printed a poll of employees of mills, factories and railroad shops in nineteen of the manufacturing towns of Illinois. The poll was taken by correspondents of the Tribune, under instructions to be absolutely unbiased and as thoroughly accurate as the mode of taking the poll would allow. It indicated that nearly 90 per cent of the workmen in Illinois outside of Chicago would vote for McKinley. The correspondents in fifty towns, scattered all over the state, were instructed to ascertain by the most accurate means possible the political sentiments of employees of manufacturing concerns and shops. Nineteen responded in time for the publication of the article. Quinoy came in later and was printed. The poll was taken as far as possible, by means of ballot boxes, the Australian system being employed in several of the most important towns. In other towns a shop-to-shop and man-to-man canvass was made.

In the nineteen towns, 18,182 employees were asked their preferences. Of those, 10,917 declared for McKinley, 1891 for Bryan, and 384 were between Palmer and Leavelle, or undecided or non-committal.

That the members of the national Populistic committee knew this poll was printed is shown by the fact that they commented on it the day following publication. And their attention was further drawn to the poll by the publication in the Times-Herald, the next day of a cartoon based on the Tribune's poll. They did nothing to investigate, or if they did, said nothing to investigate, or if they did, said nothing about it, and made no attempt to disprove the accuracy of the figures. Instead of that they waited ten days and then sent out an official lie, which they knew to be false when it was penned.

## MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

Meet in Boston and Name a State Ticket and Electors.

Boston, Oct. 1.—The Republican state convention met today and was very harmonious, and soon completed business. It nominated a set of presidential electors and the following state ticket: Governor, Roger Wolcott; lieutenant governor, W. M. Crane; secretary of state, Wm. Olin; treasurer, General E. P. Shaw; auditor, J. W. Kinnel; attorney general, H. H. Knolton. The platform endorses the St. Louis platform and declares the questions at issue go beyond mere party allegiance, and to their defense summons "all Republicans and invites all others who believe them to be essential to the preservation of the nation's honor as against a continuance of the general warfare upon the integrity of our constitution and the supremacy of our nation, whereby might is made supreme to support them."

## A BRIDE'S SUICIDE.

No Cause Known for the Act of the Woman.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 1.—At 5 o'clock this morning Mrs. Fraser, a bride of four days, shot herself through the heart in her beautiful home, dying instantly. The young couple are prominent in church and society, both being members of the choir in the Episcopal church of the Redeemer. No cause is known for the act.

## Wheat Going Up.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Wheat which was so strong yesterday is still stronger today. The bull news from New York are that advice says an English house is buying freely with the demand for cargoes far ahead. Adding, the market could not decline much without a good deal of wheat being taken. Another dispatch reported two ship loads of wheat taken at Liverpool for India. December sold up to 70½, against 69½ at the close yesterday, and closed at 69½.

## RAILWAY WRECK.

Cars Are Piled as High as the Telegraph Poles—Several Dead.

## BRYAN CROSSES WEST VIRGINIA.

Wanted as a Witness—A Kind Justice Refuses to Issue a Subpoena—A Girl Loses Two Lovers.

Pittsburg, Oct. 1.—Two freight trains collided last night 134 miles east on the Baltimore and Ohio, making a very bad wreck. One trainman is dead and two are probably fatally injured. Several are missing and are probably under the wreck. The grade at that point is steep and one train became unmanageable, dashed down the incline and crashed into the other at a high rate of speed. Both trains were smashed. The wreckage is piled as high as the telegraph poles.

Two bodies are reported recovered so far. Specials to the afternoon papers say the entire train crew, engineer, fireman, conductor, two brakemen, flagman and two tramps stealing a ride, are killed. Thirty-four cars with the engine and the caboose are piled up in the wreck.

Up to 1 o'clock p. m. twelve tramps were taken from the wreck, of whom six are dead. The remainder are in a serious condition. One of the survivors says eleven were in the car in which he rode and in another car were nine. The trainman says a number were riding on the bumpers, so it is thought many are still under the wreck.

## BRYAN IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Comes Near Being Detained as a Witness to Testify in Relation to Pickpockets.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 1.—Bryan left Grafton at 8:30 this morning and arrived here at 9:30. He made two short speeches, one from the hotel balcony, the other at the fair grounds. Bryan came near being held at Grafton by a subpoena until this afternoon. When that place was reached late last night the newspaper correspondents caused the arrest of two pickpockets who had been following the train. They asked a subpoena for the nominee claiming he was an important witness for the defense. It was 4:30 this morning before the magistrate refused to issue the subpoena. He left for Parkersburg shortly before noon.

## Lost Two Lovers.

Middleboro, Ky., Oct. 1.—Thomas Newkirk and Henry A. Ashcroft, suitors for the hand of Mary Dean, fought a duel last night with Winchester in Shelby county and both were killed.

## DR. GILLMORE ON HAND.

He Attends His First Prayer Meeting at Grace M. E. Church.

Dr. W. F. Gillmore, who at the recent session of the Illinois conference was assigned to the pastorate of Grace M. E. church, attended his first prayer meeting here last night. He and his wife arrived yesterday and have taken up their residence at the parsonage. They came from Shelbyville where they served the Methodist church of that place for five years. Prior to that appointment they had been in Farmer City for five years. Grace church is therefore fortunate in securing a stay-at-home man whose staying qualities. The doctor is an open faced human being who warms up to everybody and in addition to this takes rank with the best pulpit men in the conference. The church people met him at the prayer meeting last night and got acquainted with him and his wife, who is said to be a useful and vigorous helpmeet to her husband in his work. Rev. Gillmore at the close of the prayer meeting made a short talk saying among other things:

"If there is any one delightful thing about the life of our Savior among men it is that he wanted to minister to instead of being ministered to. He always helped someone. Now I am your servant and I shall enjoy serving this church. I want you to all be at home at the parsonage. There are two of us, my wife and I, and you are always welcome. We want to become acquainted with the members of the church and with the workers in the Sunday school. I make this talk about every five years so you know that I expect to stay awhile. I like the Sunday school work and the work among young people, but you will find that my wife is a better hand at that than I am."

"Now you will have to get used to the new preacher and the difference in his appearance and his ways and in his method of preaching. Put up with what you have got for he is to stay a year anyhow and then if he don't stay longer it is my fault."

After the talk there was a social. Col

fee and bread and butter were served by the ladies.

Next Tuesday there will be a reception to the new pastor and his wife in the church at which there will be a short program.

## WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN.

It is an Overwhelming Majority—Bryanism Confined to Populists and Repudiated.

Milwaukee, Oct. 1.—When ex-Senator Sawyer wired Senator Quay that he would be disappointed if Wisconsin did not give Major McKinley 75,000 majority next month he was not so far out of the way as some might think. In view of the reports received from every quarter and from all classes of citizens, the estimate is not at all extravagant. It is as likely to go higher as lower. Never in the history of the state, not even in war times, has there been shown such unanimity of sentiment among persons of all shades of opinions. Notwithstanding the fact that the Bryan men not only express confidence in a big vote for their candidate, but their ability to carry the state, the clearest search fails to disclose anything on which they might base hopes of this kind. To carry the state for Bryan they must not only have the combined Democratic and Populist vote, but they must also have a large increase from the ranks of the Republicans. But they have neither the one nor the other. A large section of the Democratic vote will be found under the standard of either Palmer or McKinley. The greater part of the Populistic vote, however, will go to Bryan, for the reason that the Populists say he is more in sympathy with their aims than he is with those of the Democrats. Even the middle of the road men will probably in the end give him their support.

On the other hand, the Republican allies who were to come to the assistance of the free silverites have not put in an appearance. Careful search does not disclose any alarming Republican defection in any county. On the contrary, it is the universal statement that every Republican club is larger by scores or hundreds than it was in any previous year.

The largest gains are made in the old Democratic counties. In four of those alone there will be a change of over 10,000 votes from the normal conditions, where party men and not party spirit governs. Should the changes in other counties be as great Mr. Sawyer's 75,000 majority may be discounted by almost as much more.

## AT ABBOTT'S HALL TONIGHT.

Dr. Brown and Attorney Brown Will Address the McKinley Club.

This evening is the regular meeting night of the McKinley club and Dr. Benj. Brown, of Chicago, a sound money Democrat who will vote for McKinley, and Attorney John A. Brown will address the members at Abbott's hall. Dr. Brown who is well known in this city, has been a life long Democrat, but was unable to stand the Chicago platform and enlisted him if on the side of sound and honest money. Attorney Brown has just returned from an extended trip through the northwest and will be able to give many interesting facts of the condition of the battle for sound money in that section of the country. All the club members and others should be present and hear these addresses.

## Mitchell Moffett.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Moffett in Blue Mound township was the scene last evening of a happy wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Maggie Moffett and Allen Mitchell, and the ceremony took place at 7 o'clock in the spacious parlor while the young people stood under a flowery arch. Rev. Keener, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church was the officiating clergyman. The services were attended by a large number of friends and were followed by an elegant supper. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell with the best wishes of hosts of friends at once went to housekeeping in the same neighborhood where the bride's parents reside.

## A Good Rate.

The P., D. & E. railway has made a rate of one fare for the round trip to Decatur Oct. 8 on account of the Republican rally from all points between Mattoon and Lincoln. The Illinois Central may run a special from Assumption to Decatur on that occasion.

## Funeral Today.

The funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Garvin, who strangled to death yesterday, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The burial was at the Catholic cemetery.

## Grand Jury Failed.

Before court opened this morning a poll was made of the nineteen jurors present and the vote stood McKinley 15, Bryan 4. As one jurymen remarked this is about the way the vote will stand all over the state.

## No Better.

There is no improvement in the condition of Dr. J. T. Hubbard this afternoon and his death is hourly expected.

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## NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President, ..... Ohio  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY  
For Vice-President, ..... New Jersey  
GARRET A. HOBART

## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Governor, ..... John R. Tanner  
Lieutenant Governor, ..... W. A. Northcutt  
Secretary of State, ..... J. A. Rose  
Auditor, ..... J. R. McCullough  
Treasurer, ..... Henry L. Hertz  
Attorney General, ..... E. C. Atkin  
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cago, T. J. Smith, Champaign, Mrs.  
Mary Turner Carried, Jacksonville.

Clerk of the Northern Grand Division,  
Supreme Court, ..... Chris. Manner  
Clerk of the Central Grand Division,  
Supreme Court, ..... A. A. Cawdwell  
Clerk of the Southern Grand Division,  
Supreme Court, ..... R. E. Mabry  
Clerk of the Second Judicial District,  
Appellate Court, ..... C. C. Duffy  
Clerk of the Third Judicial District,  
Appellate Court, ..... W. C. Hibbard  
Clerk of the Fourth Judicial District,  
Appellate Court, ..... M. Emerson

## CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.  
For Congress, ..... JAMES A. CONNOLLY  
For Member State of Board Equalization  
..... THOMAS N. LEAVITT  
For Elector, ..... H. N. SCHUYLER

## REPRESENTATIVES.

W. G. Cochran, ..... Moultrie County  
James E. Sharrock, ..... Christian County

## COUNTY TICKET.

For State Attorney, ..... Isaac R. Mills  
For Circuit Clerk, ..... David L. Foster  
For Coroner, ..... Jesse E. Bendure  
For Surveyor, ..... George V. Loring

## WANTED—Work by millions of un-

employed Americans, thrown out  
of employment by millions of work-  
men in other countries, whose pro-  
duct comes here under the Wilson  
bill, and who buy what they eat from  
farmers from their own countries,  
and what they wear and use in fur-  
nishing their homes from foreign  
merchants. These American work-  
men are out of work, and many of  
them out of money, too. With the  
McKinley times of 1893 back again,  
employment is guaranteed. But they  
want work now, and want it badly.  
Payment in any money of the United  
States government today, silver,  
paper, or gold, 100 cents to every dol-  
lar, will be entirely satisfactory.  
AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

William Jennings Bryan will be the  
worst defeated man who ever ran for pre-  
sident, first because he is a candidate on a  
revolutionary platform and second be-  
cause the platform was created to con-  
vert into one party Democrats, Populists,  
free silver Republicans, socialists and an-  
archists. Those who constitute each of  
these classes of politicians believes every-  
body but himself dishonest and purchas-  
able and when they were brought to-  
gether they at once began mistrusting  
each other (which by the way is the only  
justifiable position they have taken), and  
the fusion did not fuse kindly. No  
"rag-bag hob-nail" army like that ever  
won a victory or even got into a fight in  
good shape.

That "badge of slavery" discovered by  
the Review and referred to by the Demo-  
cratic leaders, as the Republican sug-  
gested at the time it would, but become a  
badge of honor, just as the federal sol-  
diers service became honorable after the  
soldier had been characterized as a lin-  
coln dog because he refused to desert and  
dishonor himself and the government he  
had sworn to support as a soldier. That  
man is wise, no matter what his calling  
in life may be who in this campaign re-  
fuses to believe a falsehood to his own  
hurt. Cheap money will not restore pros-  
perity any more than a low tariff made  
business better than it was in 1892. The  
same people who in 1892 sold a low tariff  
would help business and help labor are  
the ones who are now saying that free sil-  
ver will cure the troubles brought about  
by a low tariff.

If I can pay off my indebtedness with  
50-cent dollars I am going to do it you  
bet said a Democratic leader and speak-  
er the other day in conversation with a  
friend. He proposes to vote in his own  
interest as he sees it regardless of the in-  
terests of the other Americans who make  
up the government; that is to say if he  
could put a party in power that would  
enact a law to enable him to cheat his

neighbor out of half the money he bor-  
rowed of him that is the party he would  
vote for. Logically carried out if a party  
were in the field proposing to repudiate  
every dollar of indebtedness and cheat the  
man or woman from whom he borrowed  
the money out of every cent of it, he  
would vote with that party; and if a party  
were proposing to take, by force, the  
accumulation of years away from those  
who by their good judgment and applica-  
tion to business had accumulated money  
and property he would prefer it to either  
of the former propositions and would vote  
with it, and yet there are those who con-  
tend that the Chicago platform is not  
revolutionary. It is clearly revolutionary  
in its declaration as to the courts and the  
right of the general government to pro-  
tect its interests by force and put down  
insurrection in a state and the logic of  
this party leader shows very clearly that  
the free coinage proposition is also revolu-  
tionary. Men who have regard for the  
honor of the government and are broad  
minded enough to comprehend what is  
necessary to preserve that honor, will hes-  
itate a long time before they will consent  
to bring discredit upon the government  
by voting for a policy they think will aid  
them in defrauding their creditors.

## Altgeld's Strength.

Chicago Chronicle: The claim is made  
that Altgeld is "stronger than his party"  
in Illinois. By "his party" is meant the  
scandalous combination of spurious Demo-  
crats, Populists, socialists and republi-  
cans of which he is the candidate.

It is certain that Altgeld is not and it  
is certain that he never was stronger than  
the Democratic party when united on its  
candidates and on a true Democratic  
platform. It is probable that he is not  
stronger than the present associated bad  
factions which he calls his "party."

In 1893, when Altgeld was the Demo-  
cratic candidate for governor, with a har-  
monious party supporting him, he ran be-  
hind his ticket. His majority in the state  
was 1185 less than that of Cleveland for  
president. Cleveland's majority over  
Harrison was 28,903. Altgeld's majority  
for governor over Fifer was 23,808. Alt-  
geld ran behind his ticket in Cook coun-  
ty. His majority was 8508 less than that  
of Cleveland. The majority of Cleveland  
over Harrison was 33,350. The majority  
of Altgeld over Fifer was 30,843.

Altgeld was behind his ticket nearly ev-  
erywhere in 1893. The official returns  
show that in fifty-two counties his vote  
was actually less than that of Cleveland.  
A comparative analysis of the vote and  
majorities would show that he ran behind  
his ticket in two-thirds of the counties in  
the state.

Altgeld's majority for governor in 1893  
was less than that of Ramsey for state  
treasurer. The unfortunate defaulter's  
vote was greater than that of the gov-  
ernor, through whose neglect and violation  
of sworn duty the defalcation was permit-  
ted to occur.

Altgeld's majority was less than that  
of the treasurer holding the state's money  
in trust, who was led to his ruin and  
tragic death by Altgeld's connivance and  
complicity in the diversion of state funds.

The claim that Altgeld will "pull Bry-  
an through" in Illinois and "pull  
through" the un-Democratic ticket of dis-  
honest money and reputation is equally  
unposterior, impudent and false. The  
ticket will be thrown down under a phe-  
nomenal landslide, and Altgeld will lie at  
the bottom of the buried heap.

## The Great Fact of Wages.

Labor adds value to what it works on.  
Its share of that value is wages. Wages  
are paid in money. The money stands  
for the worker's share of the thing he has  
helped to make.

How much can a man get for his week's  
work? This is the one question of wages.  
It isn't how many "dollars" can he get.  
It is how much of the things he wants  
he can buy with his week's work.

He is paid money for his work. He  
pays out money for his wants. The wage-  
earner pays out all or most of his week's  
money on pay day. It is not the money  
that counts. He does not eat the money.  
It is how much rent or food or clothes his  
wage, that is, his week's work, buys.

Money is only the "go-between."  
John Jones puts six good hard days'  
worth of work into the week. On pay  
day he gets, say, \$15 in money. This  
buys, say \$8 worth of things to eat and  
drink, pays \$4 rent and leaves \$3 towards  
clothes and other things for him and his  
family.

Suppose there should be a new kind of  
money. Suppose the old dollar should  
now be called two dollars. Then the  
same food would cost \$10, the same rent  
\$8 and the other \$3 worth would cost \$6.  
John Jones would be no better off with  
\$30 than before with \$15. He would be  
worse off with \$30, that is, if labor rose  
slower than things, or wages less than  
prices. He would be better off only if he  
got \$10, that is, if labor rose quicker than  
things, or wages more than prices.

But prices always rise first and wages  
last.

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Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,  
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect  
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price  
5 cents per box. For sale by E. A.  
West, the druggist.

Eight head of horses were stolen from a  
farmhouse residing near Tolono last week.  
This is the fourth case of this kind that  
has been reported to the sheriff of Cham-  
paign county within a week.

## A BIG WAGER.

Man Who Risked and Lost His  
Livelihood on a Wager.

Joseph Westlake, of Benton Harbor,  
New Penitentiary, Once Bet Market  
Factories with a Rival  
Firm.

There is a man in Benton Harbor  
who long ago made a bet which ruined  
him. Now he is pointed out by the resi-  
dents as one of the sights of the town.  
"Do you see that man?" said a driver  
to a party he was taking about the  
place one day not long ago. He pointed  
over his shoulder to a stooping figure  
that was ambling along in the shade of  
the elms and maples.

There was nothing at all striking  
about the man. Indeed, so far as ap-  
pearances go, he was of such decided  
mediocrity that he did not lack much  
of coming under the head of inferiority,  
and at that distance a physiognomist  
or psychologist would have pronounced  
him on the same plane mentally.

"That man doesn't cut much of a  
figure in the world nowadays," said the  
driver, "but the time was when he could  
buy and sell anybody in this part of  
Michigan and still have money to throw  
at the birds. His name is Joseph West-  
lake. Back in the '70s, when the manu-  
facturing and fruit industries of Ben-  
ton Harbor were in their infancy, he  
started a basket and box factory. It  
was run on a small scale at first, but  
as fruit raising attained greater impor-  
tance he increased his facilities for  
turning out baskets, and within a  
couple of years the business was not  
only on a paying basis but yielded a  
pretty fat income to the manipulator.

"About that time another factory was  
put in operation down by the river,  
and so great was the demand for their  
wares that both concerns could have  
become rich by sticking to legitimate  
business. But right there Westlake's  
inborn propensity for dabbling in  
things that did not belong to him broke  
out after a suppression of three years or  
more.

"He was a born gambler. From the  
time he was old enough to talk he was  
happiest when making a bet of some  
kind, and it seemed that the bad luck  
that had generally attended all his haz-  
ards of fortune only served as a stimu-  
lus for further experiments in that line.  
To be sure, his betting had never been  
done on a very extensive scale up to the  
time of his investment in the factory,  
for what property he had was in his  
mother's name, and the only way he  
could get at it was by first obtaining  
her consent, and as the old lady was  
aware of his great fault and strove to  
guard against the gratification of his  
desires, that was not such an easy thing  
to do.

"His basketmaking business was in  
the third year of its existence when the  
mania attacked him. Both factories  
were going at full tilt, and there was  
considerable rivalry between the two  
capitalists as to which could turn out  
the greater product. One evening West-  
lake met his competitor in a drug store,  
and as usual they interchanged a few  
remarks relative to their work.

"'I'll bet you,' said Westlake, 'that I  
can turn out more baskets than you  
can between now and the 1st of Septem-  
ber. So confident am I that I am willing  
to stake my factory on it.'

"His rival had just put in some new  
machinery and had taken on several  
additional hands, and he knew that the  
capacity of his plant had not yet been  
fully tested. Westlake spoke in all ear-  
nestness, and after considering the  
proposition for a few moments he said:  
'I'll take you up on that. Let's  
make it out in black and white.'

"They went to a notary the next day  
and had a contract drawn up whereby  
it was agreed that the one who man-  
ufactured the smaller number of baskets  
should forfeit his factory to the other.

"On the 1st day of September they  
took an account of stock, and the figures  
showed that Westlake had made 430  
baskets, less than the rival firm. West-  
lake's friends wanted him to fight the  
claim, but his disappointment had  
taken all the life out of him, and he  
turned over his entire factory without  
the least show of resistance. That one  
disastrous day was practically the end  
of his career, and from then on he has  
been what you see him now—a dead  
weight on his mother's hands."—Chica-  
go Tribune.

## WOMEN AS MAGNETS.

David Could Vouch for Some Wonderful  
Things They Did.

"You don't believe those stories about  
women being human magnets, do you?"  
David asked.

"Some of them are mighty attrac-  
tive," David said, looking at her keenly.  
Dora blushed.

"I don't mean that," she said. "I  
mean their doing such great things—  
lifting half a dozen men and all those  
tricks. Do you believe it?"

"Well, I don't know," David reflectively  
answered. "I saw a woman to-day—  
she wasn't more than five feet high,  
and slight at that—I saw her just lift  
a finger—it was right in the street,  
crowds of people around her—she  
raised her finger and—and—"

"Well, for pity's sake, what?" ex-  
claimed Dora, impatiently. "Don't be  
so long about it."

"I don't go so far as to say she had  
electrical powers," David pursued,  
calmly. "I won't undertake to explain  
what it was, but this much I vouch for,  
for I saw it with my own eyes—the  
moment she raised that little finger—  
it had a faint pink nail on it—a heavily  
loaded street car that was passing came  
to an instant stop."

But Dora, with heightened color, de-  
clared that if ever another woman lived  
who was married to so mean a man, all  
she had got to say was that she pitied  
her.—N. Y. Recorder.

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Broadcloths and Covert Suitings  
at 75, 90c and \$1.00.  
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Best Aida Cloth, \$1.10.  
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1000 yds. Plaids, part wool just the  
thing for children's dresses, Chal-  
lenge Sale, ..... 6c  
1800 yds 30 in. wide, plaid, half wool,  
competitors' price 25c, Challenge  
Sale, ..... 12½c

1500 yards 36-in. wide Fancy Dress  
goods, elegant patterns, Challenge  
Sale, ..... 9c  
2400 yards double width figured  
Dress Goods, latest style, Chal-  
lenge Sale, ..... 15c

2400 yards Henrietta Cashmere, all  
colors, 46-in. wide, Challenge Sale,  
1500 yards double width Plaid,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 9c  
1500 yards Fancy Plaid, very latest  
styles, Challenge Sale, ..... 4c  
1800 yards Fancy Dress Goods, silk  
mixture, price 75c and \$1.00,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 23c

## LINEN DEPARTMENT.

1200 yards Turkey Red Tablecloth,  
price 40c, Challenge Sale, ..... 25c  
1200 yards bleached Tablecloth, ele-  
gant patterns, 60 inches wide,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 28c  
2000 yards Unbleached Linen Crash,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 3½c

25 dozen Turkish Towels, full size,  
36 in. long, per pair, Challenge  
Sale, ..... 9c  
5 dozen White Bedspreads, full size,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 67c

## CLOTH DEPARTMENT.

1200 yards Kentucky Jeans, all col-  
ors, Challenge Sale, ..... 9c  
2000 yards Fancy Cottonade, price  
30c a yard, Challenge Sale, ..... 15c  
1500 yards Fancy Cottonade, better  
quality, Challenge Sale, ..... 18c  
1200 yards all wool Pants Cloth,  
price 50 and 65c a yard, Chal-  
lenge Sale, ..... 35c

900 yards Black Cloth for Capes and  
Jackets, price \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Challenge Sale, ..... 75c

## NOTION DEPARTMENT.

50 dozen Ladies' all wool Hose,  
double heel and double toe,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 17c  
50 dozen Misses' all wool Hose,  
double heel and double toe, Chal-  
lenge Sale, ..... 16c

10 dozen Hair Brushes, price 15c  
and 20c, Challenge Sale, ..... 6c  
10 doz. Ladies' and Misses' Tan or  
Shunter, all colors, nicely trimmed,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 15c

72 pairs all wool white Blankets,  
10 4, per pair, Challenge Sale, ..... 82c  
72 pairs Gray Blankets, 10 4, Chal-  
lenge Sale, ..... 81c  
100 pairs Gray Blankets, full size,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 81c  
10 dozen full size Quilts, elegant  
patterns, Challenge Sale, ..... 9c

250 pairs men's black cotton washed  
Pants, just as good as you pay  
\$1.50 for, Challenge Sale, ..... 81c  
150 pairs men's black worsted Pants,  
fancy styles, good enough for Sun-  
day, price \$2, Challenge Sale, ..... 81c  
250 pairs men's Heavy Pants, Chal-  
lenge Sale, ..... 82c

175 pairs men's fine cassimere all  
wool Pants, fancy stripes, price \$3  
and \$3.50, Challenge Sale, ..... 81c  
200 pairs Pants, custom made goods,  
price \$5 and \$6, for this Challenge  
Sale, ..... 81c

100 Boys' Suits, fancy patterns, price  
\$3 and \$3.50, Challenge Sale, ..... 81c  
85 Boys' Suits, strictly all wool in  
bright colors, would be cheap at \$1,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 81c

50 dozen Shirts and Drawers, and  
as good as you pay \$1.00 for, Chal-  
lenge Sale, ..... 9c  
75 dozen Shirts and Drawers, fine  
Merino, would be cheap at \$1,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 81c  
75 dozen men's fine Faded Hats in  
all colors, price \$1.25 and \$1.50,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 15c

50 dozen men's Faded Hats in bet-  
ter grade, price \$2, Challenge Sale, ..... 81c  
25 dozen men's Night Gowns, fancy  
fronts, would be cheap at \$6,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 18c  
50 dozen men's Ties, sold at \$6,  
Challenge Sale, ..... 4c

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

John B. Maus is in Chicago.

Miss Ella Race is confined to her home by illness.

Misses Dot and Abbie Durfee are visiting friends at Pekin.

Mrs. K. Harwood is visiting friends at Springfield this week.

Mrs. A. L. Nellis is in the city visiting the family of F. P. Howard.

F. W. Haines is taking an outing with Silas Packard at Mankinaw.

David Patterson, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be up.

D. W. Lawie, who has been visiting friends in New Jersey for the past five weeks, has returned home.

F. K. and C. J. Pennington left last night for Indianapolis having been called there on account of the illness of their grandfather.

Miss Hattie Brown, Miss Carrie Powers and Miss Edith Lytle left today for Springfield to attend the state convention of the Christian Endeavor society.

Hal G. Stevens representing the Freeman Lumber Co., Millville, Ark., is home on a visit. He was at the Grand last night to see Roland Reed in the comedy. Reed is a Ho-Ho.

W. H. Hornaday, special representative for the Credit Company, publishers, Chicago, paid up capital \$100,000, was in the city last night visiting Captain J. M. Blythe. Both were members of the same Indiana company and regiment. Mr. Hornaday who has been through Kansas says that state will go Republican 30,000 to 40,000.

**Bread.**

Wishing to give all parties an opportunity to try our bread, we have reduced the price for thirty days to ten loaves for 5 cents or ten loaves for 25 cents. This bread is for sale at all grocery stores which handle bread. The loaves are full weight, 16 ounces every time—net 13 or 13 ounces. Ask your grocer for the Blue Label and have no other if you want our bread. Decatur Cracker Co.—1-430

Would you accept nine eggs for a dozen? No. Why then accept 18 ounces of bread for a loaf when it takes 16 ounces to make a loaf and you are sure of getting it every time if you buy the Decatur Cracker Co.'s bread.—1-43

It takes 16 ounces to make a loaf of bread. Why accept 12 or 14 ounces? You don't have to do so if you buy the Decatur Cracker Co.'s bread.—1-43

**Why not accept 12 or 14 ounces of butter for a pound as well as take a loaf of bread which weighs only 12 or 14 ounces? You won't have butter light weight. You don't have to get your bread light weight either if you buy the Decatur Cracker Co.'s bread.—1-48**

**A Drunken Cripple.**

Officers Leech and Lord arrested a drunken cripple at the depot this afternoon. The man on account of his crippled condition was hard to manage so the patrol wagon was sent for and he was brought to central station. He was very offensive in the language he used and informed the police that now they had arrested him they would have to keep him for the winter.

**Working Women's Home Association.**

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Our Working Women's Home Association need your money and tax six years ago, and are using it today. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fison, Business Manager. Nelder's Drug & Supply company and N. L. Krone.

**A Saving in Clothing.**

Your last winter's suit or overcoat need not be discarded. Take them to Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 N. Main St., where they can be made as good as new at a trivial cost. Best steam dye works in the west—skilled scouring, repairing and everything first class. Ladies' garments given special care.—99-dw

**Marriage Licenses.**

John Albert Promett, Moweaqua, 22.

Gertrude M. Jackson, Moweaqua, 14.

Luther Glover, Arcola, 21.

Hattie Bishop, Macon, 18.

Joseph A. Querry, Blue Mound, 46.

Mrs. Martha Morgan, Blue Mound, 35.

**May Irwin Arrested.**

Deputy Sheriff Sam Stabler arrested May Irwin last evening. She was indicted by the grand jury for robbery and was out on a bond of \$200. Stabler found her at the depot ready to depart for Springfield so she was arrested and locked up.

The Pekin Women's club will hold the first meeting of this season on October 2. The discussion will be on "Japan"

## ENGLAND'S BEST SCOUT.

The American Who Killed the Great Matabele Doctor.

He is a Fighter from Texas Engaged in South Africa—A Long Ride on Hostile Soil—The Shooting of M'limo.

Wherever you go you find the American, and he is never in the rear ranks. The best scout in the Matabele war is an American, Burnham, a Texan, who wears a Texan sombrero and rides a Texas saddle. He fights for the pleasure of fighting. "His education and his natural powers of inductive reasoning," says an English newspaper correspondent, "raise him at once to a high rank among the scouts of this or any other country." Burnham's eyes are the wonder of all beholders. They are small, roving, blue eyes. Women fall in love with them. Cecil Rhodes says they can see right through a mountain when a Matabele is on the other side of it. Another correspondent declares the sinewy little man—he is only five feet four in height—to be a veritable pocket edition of Hercules. Then he adds, most impressively: "And what he is modest and truthful," which is something wonderful and unaccountable in South Africa.

Burnham's greatest feat was the shooting of M'limo under circumstances that would have done credit to Davy Crockett. M'limo was the great witch doctor of the Matabele. He started the rebellion, saying that he could turn away the bullets from Uncle Hiram Maxim's patent music box into water. His fellow countrymen would only bring him presents in return for the favor. His throne was in a cave which was the center of pilgrimages for the natives far and near. Burnham determined to kill him. The British officers laughed at his attempt as a "fool's errand." But he enlisted the assistance of a sturdy young Englishman named Armstrong, and they started for M'limo's cave. The hills were fairly swarming with natives, and Burnham and Armstrong traveled by night and slept by day. They led their horses, so as to make as little noise as possible, and also to keep them fresh, as they knew after M'limo had been killed it would depend upon their horses whether they would be able to return to the laager or not.

When they arrived in sight of the cave they found hundreds of natives about. They were disgusted to find that M'limo himself was not there, being two or three miles away. They sent the negro servant whom they had brought with them to tell the witch doctor that some natives were waiting for him with great quantities of presents. Then, like the good scouts they were, they moved on some distance from the place where they told the servant they would wait for him, so as to be on guard in case he played them false. But in doing so they ran plump into a body of Kaffirs. Had the Kaffirs been Matabele the two scouts would have been killed then and there. Burnham pretended they were in great fear of M'limo and wanted to make him presents. The Kaffirs persuaded the Matabele to leave the scouts alone until M'limo came and decided what should be done with them. So they started down the road from the cave to meet M'limo. When they met him Burnham saw that if he shot M'limo the whole crowd of natives would be on them in a minute. After going through a long ory, M'limo invited them into a cave alone and told the natives to clear out. No sooner were they in the cave than Burnham sent a bullet through M'limo's skull.

"We didn't wait to lay the body out," says Burnham, "but we ran for our horses with all our might. The niggers followed and shot at us repeatedly, but their aim was bad. We put our horses to it for all they were worth. It seemed to me that our horses jumped over some rocks as high as their heads, and it is a wonder to me that they didn't break their necks and ours into the bargain." Though the killing of M'limo did not have the effect that was expected, this detracts none from Burnham's dared devil cleverness.—N. Y. Press

## ANOTHER OF HER ADVANTAGES.

She Was as Well Equipped to scare Burglars as Himself.

"John!"

"What?"

"Wake up!"

"What do you want me to wake up for?"

"Hush—are you awake or asleep?"

"Asleep—and how can I hush when I am asleep?"

"Well, wake up then and stop arguing. There's a burglar in the house!"

"Well, ask him to leave."

"Leave what?"

"But he won't do it. He's probably a selfish, disagreeable man. Now, if he were a woman burglar, such as we'll have when women get their rights, there might be some sense in appealing to her generosity. But not with this one. You must get up and scare him."

"How can I scare him?"

"Why, you are a man. You must get up and put on your trousers and go down stairs making an awful noise, and he'll go away."

"Well, my dear, you just get up and put on your bicycle knickerbockers and skate down the front stairs on your wheel. If that doesn't scare him there's no use in my trying."—Truth.

**Strained Relations.**

She—What is the cause of the strained relations between Westside and Pearl Playce?

He—She punctured her tire the other night and the nearest Westside could come to the air pump was a cork screw.—Buffalo News.

**No Time Nor Love Lost.**

He—You said you would lose no time in considering my proposal.

She—Well, I haven't lost any and I won't.—Detroit Free Press.

## A LION IN A CAVE.

Old Pat's Feet Reported by a Man Who Had Lost a Colt.

One of the many incidents of bravery or foolhardiness occurring in Colorado took place near Debeque, Mesa county, in the spring of 1896. At that time the Roan Creek Toll Road company owned and was operating a toll road through the Hogback canyon, between Grand Junction and the Garfield county line, and the superintendent was a young man by the name of John A. Rhone, a printer by trade, but who proved to be a careful and competent officer of the company. The country through which the road ran is a wild and picturesque one, and in those days the rugged canyons were fairly alive with mountain lions, a cowardly but destructive animal.

To maintain the road the company kept several horses, among which was a fine blooded Kentucky mare, which the president of the company had secured from a passing emigrant in exchange for another horse. The mare was turned out with some of the company's horses which were not then in use, and in a short time she dropped a fine colt. The mare and colt were progressing finely, until one morning the entire band came rushing wildly down from the hills to the toll camp. The colt was missing, and the mare's side was covered with blood and the distinct impressions of the claws of a mountain lion, which evidently made a spring, but not getting a firm hold simply scratched down the mare's side, leaving a deep bleeding trail of each claw.

The sight of the mare panting, frightened and bleeding and the loss of the colt so enraged Rhone that he immediately seized his Winchester and started out on the scalp of the mountain lion which had done the mischief. By following the trail of the horses he soon found the place where the brute had seized the colt, and then it was not difficult to follow the course the lion had taken with its prey. Turning abruptly around a ledge of rocks he surprised the lion making a breakfast from the remains of the colt. Before he could raise his Winchester to fire the beast retreated into a cave in the rocks. Not to lose his game, Rhone immediately built a fire and attempted to smoke it out, but that failed, so, raking the embers away from the mouth of the cave, Rhone proceeded to crawl into the lion's den on his hands and knees, but soon the entrance got so small he had to lie down, and finally his body filled the entire cavity.

Just then he heard a growl and immediately before him he could see what appeared to be two balls of fire. Raising his Winchester as much as he could and aiming at the space between the eyes, he fired. There was a roar and a spring, but young Rhone was out of harm's way. Proceeding back to camp, he procured a rope and the colored cook, called Punch, and they dragged his lion ship ignominiously forth by the feet. The beast was a monster in size, but its day of depredations was over. Rhone is now one of the proprietors of the New Era Standard, at Kearney, Neb., and a living a quiet and religious life. And Punch, the happy coon who worked for the company for several years as cook, is now selling hot tomatoes at Cripple Creek.—Denver Field and Farm.

## EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

Our Annual Travel to Europe Costs Many Millions.

There have been many estimates published of the amount of money Americans spend on their trips abroad. Taking the second-class travelers into consideration, I am of the opinion that \$600 is about the average expenditure on the trip. It is a mistake to suppose that the wealthy traveler spends large sums on the other side. Such persons usually take servants along, and the ordinary expenses are quite a heavy drain for a rich man or woman. Once on the other side, they go to some quiet place and they usually count their pennies with the care of those of less liberal means. A large sum is expended every year in Europe in the purchase of clothing. I think, however, that this does not average more than \$100 for each traveler. Considerable money is spent in the purchase of souvenirs, but this probably does not exceed \$20 on the average for each traveler. Those who have been in Europe before spend almost nothing for souvenirs on following trips. Still when one thinks of the army that goes to Europe every year, an expenditure of \$600 for each person amounts to an enormous sum. For the 100,000 who crossed in 1895 this would amount to \$60,000,000. That sum, in my estimation, represents about what Americans pay each year for the satisfaction of crossing the ocean and spending more or less time in sightseeing in Europe.—Franklin Matthews, in Chautauquan.

## A Cold-Blooded Dream.

As we waited at the station for the train which was an hour late some of the passengers noticed that a negro employed on the freight platform had fallen asleep. For ten cents a negro dryman placed a bag of shelled corn on the sleeper's knees, a second on his stomach and a third on his head. As the weight didn't wake him another bag was placed on his stomach, making about 370 pounds resting there. He snored away for three minutes, grew uneasy, began to mutter, and at the end of five threw the sacks off and sat up and looked around in a dazed way. "Anything wrong, Rube?" asked the dryman.

"Fo' de Lawd, but I've had de worstest dream dat I eber dreamt! I've all in cold blood!"

"What was it?"

"Dremp't dat I had sich a sore front. I couldn't swallow, an' de ole woman brought hum two chickens, some yams an' a possum, an' dun cooked an' eat de hull outfit wid me sittin' right dar an' not able to open my mouf! Lawd save me, but didn't I suffer a den I saw de las' of dem chickens gwine down her ole front!"—Detroit Free Press.

## BARGAIN BULLETIN

FOR

## Friday and Saturday.

Never in the Dry Goods history of Decatur were new, fashionable and desirable goods offered at such figures as we quote for these two days. Special reductions in each department. Call and test the validity of our assertions.

## DRESS GOODS.

Fancy Plaid Dress Goods 15c yd.

100 pieces assorted Remnants of dress goods, 25c.

28 pieces 40-inch Fancies, silk and wool and all wool, worth 65c, 75c, 85c, for 49c yd.

38 inch all wool Sacking, all wool and Mohair effects, worth 40c, 50c and 65c, for 25c.

35-inch Black figured Fancies, very heavy, worth 75c, for 48c.

38-inch Black figured Fancies, very pretty designs, worth 85c, for 60c yd.

## SILKS.

100 pieces figured and changeable Silks, worth 60c, at 35c yd.

20 pieces all silk figured Taffeta, worth \$1.00, at 75c yd.

Corduroys in all the late shades for shirt waists and suits, very stylish, 95c and 75c yd.

## DOMESTICS.

36-inch fine Brown Sheeting, worth 7 1/2c, at 5 1/2c yd.

36 inch fine Bleached Hill, Hope & Blackstone at 5 1/2c yd.

Dark Prints, worth 6c, at 3 1/2c yd.

Extra heavy Cotton Blankets, full 11 1/2, worth \$1.00, at 63c pair.

Extra heavy Wool Blankets, in white, grey and tan, worth \$1.00, at \$2.10 pair.

Linen Towels, Damask and Huck, sizes up to 23x50, worth 35c, at 19c each.

Napkins, odd lot, assorted sizes, worth \$2.00, at \$1.25 doz.

White Bedspreads, full size, at 45c.

## LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

Fine Muslin Gowns, 39c.

Fine Muslin Umbrella Drawers, 25c.

Extra good Corset Covers, 11c.

Extra good Gowns, hemstitched, ruffle collars and cuffs, 39c.

One special lot Shirt Waists, some slightly soiled, many sold for \$1.25, at 35c.

1000 Ladies' Fancy Knitted Skirts, worth \$1.00, at 49c.

400 Skirts, worth \$1.25, at 75c.

Ladies' and Misses' 10-button Cloth Overcoats, well made and dressy, worth 50c, for Friday and Saturday, 35c.

Ladies' Yarn Mittens from 15c up.

2 doz. Ladies' Undressed Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, size 5 1/2 only, worth \$2.00 for 49c pair.

10 doz. Ladies' Tan Hose, double sole, worth 20c pair, for 12 1/2c.

100 doz. Ladies' Heavy Pile Hose, 15c pair.

20 doz. Ladies' Union Suits, silk trimmed neck, only 49c suit.

The most complete line of Children's Underwear in the city.

100 doz. Ladies' Printed Handkerchiefs, 3 1/2c each.

Ladies' Velvet Standing Collars, in all colors, latest styles, worth 50c, at 25c.

Ladies' Fancy Lace Collars, worth \$1.50, at 75c.

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

60 doz. Men's fine Merino Half Hose, dark mixtures, with double heels and toes, a bargain at 25c, for Friday and Saturday, 19c pair.

30 doz. Men's heavy Natural Pile Hose and Drawers, always sold for 50c to 65c. Our special price on this lot will be 35c.

Our line of Gloves and Mitts for this season is very complete, and we are showing extra values through the entire line.

Men's extra heavy Jersey Gloves, with leather between the fingers, which always sell at 35c, at 19c pair.

3 cases Men's heavy natural wool and camel's hair Shirt and Drawers, with ribbed skirt and pearl buttons, 50 per cent wool. We have always sold this garment for 75c and 85c each, for Friday and Saturday we will sell these three cases for \$1.00 per suit.

These are a few of the many Bargains which we offer to our customers during this mammoth two days' sale. Call and let us demonstrate the purchasing power of a dollar if well spent.

LINN & SCRUGGS  
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY

## LADIES' READY MADE SUITS.

Ladies' Mohair Suits, in blue, brown and black neat and serviceable, \$3.95.

Misses' all wool Dresses, 8 to 14 years, reduced for this sale to \$3.95 each.

Ladies' Separate Skirts in Mohair well lined, at \$1.75.

Mackintoshes, full plaid lined, ripple and military cape, worth \$6.50 for \$1.38.

## CAPES AND JACKETS.

73 Ladies full weight Jackets, latest styles, best material and workmanship, well worth \$7.00, at \$3.95.

32 Fall weight Capes at \$2.49.

180 Ladies' Winter Jackets just received. They are the kind you pay \$7.00 and \$8.00 for, our price for Friday and Saturday, \$4.95.

75 Winter Capes at \$4.95.

1000 Fall and Winter Wrappers, in outings, flannel, netting and dark prints, 98c.

Children's Fall weight Jackets, \$1.49.

Children's Winter weight Jackets, \$2.49.

## TRIMMINGS, NOTIONS, ETC.

A full line of Fancy Fall Trimmings in Bands and Jets at real bargain prices.

Fancy Ribbons, 33c yd.

Laces, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 70c yd.

Silk Floss Filo Etching, Royal and Wash Twist at 2 1/2c skein.

One lot Leather Belts, 9c.

One lot Plaid Silk Harness Belts, worth 50c at 15c.

Feather Boas, short, 50 and 65c.

Feather Boas, long, fancy feather and plume black, \$1.25.

Ladies' fancy satin Web Garters, with satin bow and buckle, worth 50c at 25c.

Ladies' Leather Pocket Books, worth 25c at 10c.

## MILLINERY.

Ladies' Sailor Hats, brown, blue and black, worth 65c at 35c.

Tam O'Shanter in navy, cardinal and black, worth 30c at 25c.

Ladies' black, navy and brown Walking Hats, worth \$1.25 at 75c.

Trimmed Hats at \$2.25.

## TOILET ARTICLES.

12,000 cakes exquisite Soap, Bouquet of Violets, Butter-milk and Almond Cream.

We have repeatedly sold this soap at special rates for 5c per cake; for Friday and Saturday a whole box (3 cakes) for the price of one cake, 5 cents.

Lettuce Cream Soap for beautifying the complexion, a preventative and cure for roughness of the skin; for Friday and Saturday 25c per box, (3 cakes.)

3000 Tooth Brushes, some sold as high as 25c, your choice 5c.

A choice collection of Tortoise Shell Round Combs, the very latest fad, well worth 25c, for Friday and Saturday, 10c.

200 Hand Brushes, good bristles, wooden top sold at 15c, for Friday and Saturday, 9c.

One lot 1 1/2 inch Dolls, kid bodies, stockings and slippers, well worth 98c, for Friday and Saturday, 45c.

## CARPETS, CURTAINS and DRAPERIES.

We wish to call especial attention to these departments. They are well stocked with the latest goods and we are willing to dispose of them at the very lowest possible prices.

All wool Ingrain Carpet, worth 55c, at 39c yd.

200 made Carpet Rugs, worth \$2.00, your choice for two days, 75c.

Remnants of Linoleum and Oil Cloth 10c yd.

25,000 feet Room Moulding, sold at 12 1/2c foot, your choice of the lot, 3c foot.

125 pair of Lace Curtains, well worth \$2.00, at 98c.

Silkoline, in all the late effects, 7 1/2c yd.

## ARC

Two 10-lb. Baskets of New York Conc Steam Bakery Bread 16 oz. Loaves, each

## GROCER

## ARCADE FLOUR

50 lb. Sack Arcade No. 1 Flour, Every sack guaranteed brand

Arcaide No. 2 Flour, 50-lb. Money refunded on each sack as any of the other

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Arcaide No. 1 Meal, 10-lb.

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20 lbs. Fine Granulated

Griswold's AAAA Coffee

Best Coal Oil, per gal.

2,000 Parlor Matches for

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Ladies' Rubbers 25c, Chi

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Misses' 50c Ribbed Fleece

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## ARCADE!

Two 10-lb. Baskets  
of New York Concord Grapes for..... 25c  
Steam Bakery Bread,  
16 oz. loaves, each..... 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

ARCADE FLOUR HAS NOT ADVANCED IN PRICE.

50 lb. Sack Arcade No. 1 Flour.....\$1.00  
Every sack guaranteed to give better satisfaction than any other brand of flour sold in Decatur.  
Arcade No. 2 Flour, 50-lb. sack..... 90c  
Money refunded on every sack not giving as good satisfaction as any of the other brands of Flour sold in the city.  
Washburn & Crosby's Superlative, the best spring wheat Flour that can be made, 50-lb. sack.....\$1.00  
Arcade No. 1 Meal, 10-lb. sack..... 10c  
Arcade No. 2 Meal, 10-lb. sack..... 8c  
2 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00  
Griswold's AAAA Coffee, per lb..... 18c  
Best Coal Oil, per gal..... 10c  
2,000 Parlor Matches for..... 16c  
All Patent Medicines 25 to 40 per cent less than drug trust prices.

## SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Rubbers 25c, Children's Rubbers 20c, Men's Rubbers 50c  
Boys' Button Shoes, sizes 12, 13, 1, 2..... 59c  
Boys' Lace Shoes, sizes, 3, 4, 5..... 74c  
Men's Work Shoes, lace or congress..... 90c  
Women's Calf Bottom Shoes..... 69c  
Men's Dress Shoes, needle toe or wide toe, all widths, lace or congress, were \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50, all go now at.....\$1.65  
Men's Solid Work Shoes, real value, honest service, buckle or congress.....\$1.25  
Ladies' Dress Shoes.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95

## UNDERWEAR DEP'T.

## SPECIAL VALUES IN UNION SUITS.

Ladies' \$1.00 "Oneita" Fleeced Union Suits, extra value 69c  
Ladies' \$2.00 "Oneita" Half Wool Union Suits, a money saver.....\$1.25  
Misses' 50c Ribbed Fleeced Union Suits, we bought them so we can offer them at..... 39c  
Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, full sizes, extra well made..... 50c  
Men's Grey Merino Underwear..... 25c

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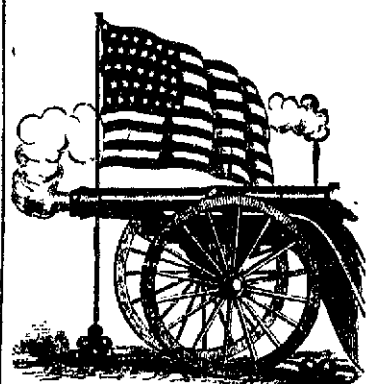
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## BOOM! BOOM!



Great Republican Rally in Decatur, Thursday, October 8.

## ALL DAY MEETING AND PARADE.

It is to Be One of the Big Demonstrations of the Campaign—Torch-Light Parade by Home and Visiting Clubs.

List of Speakers Day and Night—Visit of the Generals Who Will Come on a Special Train—Excursion Rates on all Railroads.

One of the biggest and best Republican rallies of the campaign for the month of October will take place in Decatur on Thursday, October 8, when there will be an all day meeting, closing with a big torchlight procession and fireworks at night. The meeting will be a hummer from start to finish and all railroads centering in Decatur will give excursion rates.

There will be scores of visiting clubs, including organizations on horseback, bands of music and drum corps. All want is a fair day and the Republican hosts will take the city.

Remember the date,  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8.

There will be speaking during the night by the men of national and state reputation. Addresses during the afternoon will be delivered by  
HON. J. G. CANNON, of Danville.  
HON. C. J. LINDLEY, of Greenville.  
HON. E. B. HAMILTON, of Quincy.  
HON. E. H. YATES, of Griggsville.  
Demonstration at Night.

There will be speaking at the opera house and at the tabernacle, two big halls open to accommodate the people, following the torchlight parade.

Notable Military Visitors.  
At 8:15 p. m. October 8, the patriotic heroes of the late war, General Daniel E. Sickles, of New York; General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan; General Oliver O. Howard, of New York; General Franz Sigel, of New York; General Thomas J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania; Corporal Tanner, ex-Commissioner of Pensions, and Captain John R. Tanner, Republican candidate for governor, will arrive in Decatur from the south in their special train and be the guests of Decatur over night. Several of the veteran generals will make speeches at the hall for the Republican national and state tickets.

All of central Illinois will be in Decatur on October 8, and thousands of old soldiers will be in line, led by the Union Veteran club, for escort duty, in honor of the distinguished visitors.

Additional Details.  
The executive committee of the Decatur Republican Veteran association met last night and transacted some business relating to the visit of the patriotic heroes. The indications are that in Decatur alone at least 150 veterans will be in line to receive and do honor to those who led the armies during the war.

The executive committee of the county central committee met this morning to complete arrangements for the great meeting of Oct. 8, both day and night, to conform with the arrangements agreed to by the veteran association, and made many other additional arrangements among which may be mentioned the following:

It is expected that over 1000 Republicans will take part in the parade and will carry torches. Secretary Midkiff has had word from many clubs outside of Decatur in the county and a large number are coming to parade on horseback. Clubs from outside of the county will also come. The arrangement is to form the parade at Abbott's hall on Prairie street so as to move forward in parade at 7:30 o'clock over the line of march which will be announced later, the head of the column arriving at the Illinois Central railroad track on Eldorado street at the time the special train arrives bearing the war veterans, open order, when the distinguished visitors will be passed along the line in carriages so as to give all who are in the column an opportunity to see them. The column will then follow the carriages to the tabernacle and from thence to the opera house. It has been arranged to hold an additional evening meeting in Central park where speeches will be made by

John R. Tanner, the Republican candidate for governor, and other speakers. There will be plenty of music, both instrumental and vocal at all the meetings. This meeting promises to grow into an immense affair and will be one of the largest ever held by any political party in Decatur.

The Deficit of the Government Grows.  
Washington, Oct. 1.—The statement of receipts and expenditures of the government for September show a deficit of \$1,098,201. The deficit for three months of the present fiscal year is \$25,194,190, as against a deficit for the corresponding period last year of \$9,884,058.

And Still They Come.  
Canton, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Four special trains brought delegations from Portage county, Ohio, with greetings for McKinley. The delegation formed a parade, marched a short distance, then met McKinley in the tabernacle.

Be sure and remember that we have fresh mackerel, pike, cat, trout, white, herring, crappie, Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., telephone 344.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 1, 1896.  
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to S. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat— October.....	91	70 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
December.....	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
May.....	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Corn— October.....	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
December.....	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
May.....	25 1/2	27 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Oats— October.....	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
December.....	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
May.....	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Port- October.....	6 00	6 35	6 00	6 15
January.....	6 07 1/2	7 35	6 37 1/2	7 30
Lard— October.....	3 80	4 02 1/2	3 80	4 02 1/2
January.....	4 07 1/2	4 12 1/2	4 07 1/2	4 10
Rice— October.....	3 05	3 27 1/2	3 05	3 22 1/2
January.....	3 47 1/2	3 70	3 47 1/2	3 62 1/2

Dec. wheat, puts, 67 1/2c; calls, 70 1/2c, sub 69 1/2c.  
TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—OAR LOT.  
Wheat—185, Estimated, 183. Year ago, 190.  
Corn—500; Estimated, 625; a year ago, 500.  
Oats—400; Estimated, 385; a year ago, 470.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.  
Wheat, 187; Corn, 440; Oats, 375.  
LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast Wheat, from Oct. to is higher, corn, quiet. On passage Wheat, weak, but, firmer. English country markets strong. French country markets steady.  
LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, firm, futures steady, corn, spot, quiet, futures steady.  
Hog receipts 31,000; estimated 32,000. Market steady at yesterday's closing. Light, \$12.00; 3.45. Mixed, \$12.00; 3.45. Heavy, \$12.00; 3.45. Rough, \$12.00; 3.45.  
Market slower than yesterday morning.  
Cattle receipts 10,000. Market steady to strong.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.  
St. Louis, Oct. 4.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 61 1/2c, Dec., 71 1/2c. Corn, cash, 21 1/2c, Dec., 21 1/2c. Oats, cash, 10c; May, 21 1/2c.

NEW YORK MARKET.  
New York, Oct. 1.—Wheat, Dec., 75c; Corn, Dec., 20 1/2c. Oats, Oct., 21 1/2c.  
New York, Oct. 1.—Butter, firm, 7 1/2c to 10 1/2c; Eggs, firm, 14 1/2c.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.  
Peoria, Oct. 1.—Corn, higher, No. 2 white, 22 1/2c; oats, higher, No. 2, white, 20 1/2c. Rye, nominal.

Lemon Verbena.  
Lemon verbena is a plant whose otto is sometimes extracted by the process of distillation, the leaves being covered with distilled water, and the still had linked down so that the joint is vapor tight. The still is then connected with a condensing worm, and a fire being lighted underneath, the otto and vapor of water distill over, are condensed in the worm, and pass into a receiver, the oil forming a layer on the top of the water, from which it is readily removed. The perfume seldom avails himself of this source, preferring an artificial method, the mixture of oil of lemon grass with rectified spirit. The "verbena" otto, so much used in the manufacture of can-de-cologne, it must be remarked, comes from the verbena, but from the leaves of a species of coarse grass, Andropogon citratus, the peculiar odor of which occurs in several species of the Australian Eucalyptus. (Chamber's Journal.)

An Accomplished Little Girl.  
Aggie—Mamma, can't I stay up to the dance to-night?  
Mrs. B.—Why, you can't dance, my dear.  
"No, mamma; but I can stay up splendidly."—Hesper's Round Table.

E. A. Dewey, of Farmer City, raised a year that weighs one pound and thirteen and a half ounces. It measures 15 1/2 inches the long way. Mr. A. T. Kincaid, also of Farmer City, has one that weighs a pound and a half.

A mortgage was filed for \$1,000,000 at Petersburg last week. It was given by the Peoria and St. Louis railroad to the Knickerbocker Trust company, of New York, to secure bonds issued in aid of the road.

Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sawyer, of Tremont, occurred the wedding of Mr. Louis K. Dean to Miss Hattie Sawyer. There were present over 100 guests.

Two Lives Saved.  
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful it is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. At West's Drug Store.



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For ages 3 to 8, our "Duplex" double breasted Reefer or open front, at choice in fine all wool chevots, braided, at \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50—the suit of heretofore unequalled value.

Elegant and novel blue worsted Sailor Suits, very chic and fetching, \$5.50.

Reefers in all wool and color grades—chinchilla, fancy cheviot and astrachan, for winter wear of Toddlers who draw the line on ulsters, \$2.50 to \$5.50.

Just a Complete Line of Everything  
Needed by graduates of the nursery and candidates for school.

Be Prepared for a  
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When you come as children of older growth to investigate offerings in Men's and Youth's FALL OVERCOATS and FURNISHINGS by the

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245-249 NORTH WATER ST.

Casner  
Miss Turpin and Edmund Roby at-  
tended the state fair this week.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Friend on  
Friday, Sept. 25.—a daughter.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Casner on  
Saturday, Sept. 26, a daughter.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Bookler,  
on Monday Sept. 21, a daughter.

The commissioners have decided to  
change the road near Benj. Chapman's  
farm and will let the contract soon.  
Dr. W. F. Calhoun gave the voters an  
excellent address on Friday night at the  
Long Creek hall on the political issues  
now confronting the people. His address  
was clear and concise and was well re-  
ceived.

Say, did you hear about that meeting  
the Popocrats had at Long Creek, last  
Thursday night. It was a stunner in one  
sense at least. Wonder what became of  
their second speaker, and wonder who he  
was!

A. H. Mills and John Fitzgerald will  
address the voters at this place Thursday  
evening. All come and hear something  
that will do you good.

A McIntosh will speak at Long Creek  
Saturday night, discussing the political  
questions from a sound money standpoint.  
Alex. is a jolly fellow and will give a  
rousing good talk. You cannot afford to  
miss these meetings. There will be mu-  
sic at all of them by the Glee clubs.

## Hearsdale.

Ross Dillinger gave a party at Fernald  
Hall's last Wednesday night. Quite a  
number were present. All report a good  
time.

Mrs. Dr. J. Bayanus and Mrs. H. Vaught,  
of Decatur, spent Wednesday with the  
family of H. Hurlst.

Rev. O. B. Huston returned from Mt.  
Carroll, Sunday where he has been at-  
tending the eldership for the past week.

The Republican rally at the Hall Satur-  
day night was a failure, owing to the in-  
clement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts and Mr. and  
Mrs. F. Spink spent Sunday with Grand-  
ma Smink.

Mrs. C. Bevans and Miss Myrtle Ash-  
ton spent Thursday afternoon with rela-  
tives here.

On the night of Saturday, Oct. 10, W. F.  
Calhoun will address a Republican meet-  
ing at Hearsdale.

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Union station at 11 p. m. One fare for  
the round trip. Inquire of the Walush  
ticket agent for particulars.—I did

"A young girl's life  
there comes a time  
when the careless  
impudence of child-  
hood changes to the  
modest, blushing  
maturity of self-  
consciousness of ap-  
proaching womanhood.  
The eye is bright-  
ened, the form is rounded,  
there is a touch of  
shy coquetry in the  
glance.—the girl has  
become a woman.  
She has entered that  
critical period so full  
of happy possibil-  
ities, yet so hedged  
about with the phys-  
ical sufferings and  
dangers peculiar to  
her sex."  
It has been said  
that to be a woman is  
to suffer. Too often  
this is true. A wo-  
man's whole nature  
is so bound up in the  
special functions of  
her womanhood that any disturbance of this  
sensitive organism throws the whole system  
out of harmony. "Female weakness" is  
caused nine-tenths of all the wretchedness  
which women endure. It can never be per-  
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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to reach  
the innermost sources of the trouble and  
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## HIS NERVE WAS THERE.

This sort of Centipede was Hapless, but he didn't know it. The Hawaiian islands are almost as well off as Ireland. St. Patrick drove all the venomous insects and reptiles out of the green isle, but the Hawaiians claim that the reptiles and insects left on Mr. Dole's domain are in no sense of the word poisonous.

People who have particular dealings with venomous insects imported from the islands make the same claim. A local fruit importer said recently: "Very frequently we receive consignments of bananas and pineapples packed in dry grass and leaves. In taking the fruit from the boxes it is not uncommon to find a big centipede crawling along the stalk between the bananas, doing his best to get used to the California climate."

"The other afternoon I was opening a box of bananas and pushed my hand through the straw to get at the stalk. I felt around for a few seconds and thought I could feel something moving around on the back of my hand. I had often heard of the presence of centipedes in fruit shipments, so I carefully withdrew my hand, so as to make as little commotion as possible. Imagine my surprise and alarm to see a five-inch centipede slowly crawling up my arm. I was about to strike it when a fruit packer, standing near by, warned me to make no attempt to get rid of it, but to let it crawl off at its leisure. I had forgotten the fact that they were not poisonous, and I know I got as white as a sheet, believing every moment that it would sink its claws into me and send its powerful poison through my blood."

"I looked at it with fear and trembling, but did not dare to move a muscle. It lifted its head and seemed perfectly satisfied to remain where it was. I could hardly restrain myself from making a quick motion and shaking it off, but my companion warned me again and again to keep quiet. All I could feel was a tickling sensation. The tickling increased, and I was almost ready to faint with suppressed excitement. Finally the centipede looked up at my sleeve and slowly made for it, moving all the legs in unison. The sensation by this time was unbearable and I feared that I would be unable to remain calm until the thing got entirely off. My flesh seemed to shrink away as the horrible creature proceeded, but in a few more seconds, every one of which seemed an hour, it had settled itself comfortably on the fabric of my clothing, and with a motion quicker than I was ever known to make before I routed it with a stick and sat down, perspiring from head to foot. It was the most thrilling experience I ever figured in, and it made me sick the rest of the day."

"My companion began to laugh as though he would die of merriment, but I saw nothing particularly humorous in the situation."

"You are crazy," he said, "to get frightened over a little thing like that. Do you not know that Hawaiian centipedes are not poisonous? I told you to keep quiet just to see how long your nerves would last. If the thing had sunk every claw into your flesh it would have caused only a little swelling and nothing more. I have had several of them strike me, and I supply a little ammonia or salt water, and cure it up in half an hour." — San Francisco Call.

## ODD FREAKS IN JEWELRY.

The New Woman Adorns Herself with Rattlesnake Earrings and a Pelican Brooch. In the selection of her jewelry the new woman seems to have reached the very climax of grotesqueness. The conventional ornaments which satisfied her mother's soul are indiscriminately scorned by the follower of the more extreme modes of to-day. One of the most astonishing ornaments with which the up-to-date young person chooses to adorn her tailor-made suit is the pelican brooch. This is made of gold and jewels, and represents the pelican in an exceedingly dandified guise, with monocle, opera coat and all the accessories supposed to be appropriate to a bird of his tastes. Why it should be the pelican to have his memory perpetuated in the form of a woman's brooch is a mystery, except that the new woman has chosen him.

There are sinuous young women who delight in affecting sinuous motions and other snake characteristics, and who are at present making a fad of snake jewelry. Rattlesnake earrings are, perhaps, the latest. These consist simply of the little pendant groups of dry, dun-colored rattles which were once attached to the snake's own tail and used to give warning of his deadly approach.

Not content with imitating the snake's rattle every time she moves her head, the adopter of bizarre fashions is also wearing a snake necklace. This is a costly as well as a unique affair, being made wholly of gems wound in a double coil about the throat and ending in an exquisitely simulated serpent's head. The ornament is startlingly effective when made of emeralds with brilliant rubies to represent the snake's eyes.

One of the most sensible ornaments worn at present is the "identification bracelet," which in case of an accident removes all doubt of the wearer's identity. The bracelet is an absolutely plain band of silver or gold, unornamented in any way. On its back are plainly engraved the wearer's name and address. This innovation is fast attaining popularity. — N. Y. Journal.

## The Old Style White Shirt.

Very few white shirts are made nowadays with plaited bosoms fastening with buttons and buttonholes, as almost all shirts were made 40 years ago. Occasionally such shirts are made to order, usually for a man of mature years who has always been accustomed to wearing them, and who clings to them from force of habit. And a few blue shirts with plaited bosoms are made for southern customers, who, however, are likely to buy themselves also shirts of modern style. — N. Y. Sun.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1 per bottle at West's drug store.

The surviving teachers and pupils of the old Salisbury school house, near Petersburg, upwards of fifty years ago, met at the old site last week and held a celebration. Two of the old teachers, Judge Tico of Petersburg, and Mr. Claiborne Hall, of Athens, were present and spoke. The chief address was by Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Springfield, an old time pupil at this school house.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases will yield quickly when it is used. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

A pane of glass fell on the foot of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woods of Canton, cutting it quite severely. The wound healed, leaving a piece of glass in the foot, which was not discovered till this week, when the child put on high shoes. A piece of this glass half an inch long was taken out.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can readily realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

E. A. Dewey, of Farmer City, raised a pear that weighs one pound and thirteen and a half ounces. It measures 13 1/2 inches the long way. Mr. A. T. Kincaid, also of Farmer City, has one that weighs a pound and a half.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

A mortgage was filed for \$1,000,000 at Petersburg last week. It was given by the Peoria and St. Louis railroad to the Knickerbocker Trust company, of New York, to secure bonds issued in aid of the road.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sawyer, of Tremont, occurred the wedding of Mr. Louis K. Dean to Miss Hattie Sawyer. There were present over 100 guests.

Small in size, but great in results, DeWitt's Little Early Risers act gently but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

James Knapps died at Peoria recently at the age of 100 years.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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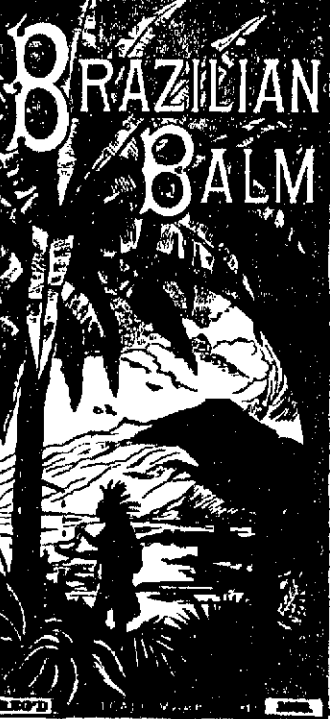
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Decatur wheelmen will go to Paris to engage in the bike races Oct. 6 and 7. There are \$800 in prizes to be hung up.

Palmer's celebrated perfume, Frangipani, sells everywhere at \$1.00 an ounce at West's Drug Store this week 60c an ounce.

The two final games of the series between the Chicago and Cincinnati clubs were not played. Rain for three days at Cincinnati prevented.

The members of the College street chapel will give a farewell reception tomorrow evening to Rev. Cloyer, who will leave next week for Chicago.

Go to Peoria next Sunday over the P., D. & E. and witness the grandest sight you ever saw; head and collision between two monster railroad engines.—20c-dt

Rev. A. M. Dandy will begin a series of revival meetings next Sunday at the Methodist church at Mt. Zion. In the morning Rev. W. D. Knight will preach and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock Mr. Dandy will officiate. There will be no services in the afternoon. Rev. Anthony, of Springfield, will be present to conduct the services during the week.

On Sunday, Oct. 1, the P., D. & E. railway will run a cheap excursion to Peoria on account of the head and collision to take place there that day. Two monster railroad engines will run together at full speed. Train will leave Decatur at 7:30 a. m. and returning leave Peoria at 7:05 p. m. Only \$1 round trip. Tickets on sale at city office or depot.—20c-5t

Capt. T. A. Smith, of White Hall, Ill., a native of Kentucky, commander of Culver Post 512, who served his country under Col. Logan, a cousin of Gen. Logan, 23d Illinois Regiment, is in Decatur the guest of S. L. Hill, West Leifland avenue. Capt. Smith earned his right to wear the button by his participation in the battles of Shiloh, Vicksburg, Atlanta, Kennesaw Mountain, and many other prominent battles of the south.

Democrats and Populists.

How do you like the remarks of your candidate for president made to the citizens of Bridgeport, Conn., a few days ago? Here they are:

"Sometimes they have assessed people who live in Connecticut of making wooden nutmegs and selling them for the real article. I want to tell you that a man who palms off a wooden nutmeg as a real nutmeg is a man of honesty compared with the man who advances a gold dollar and calls it an honest dollar. (Great applause.) You cannot have honest money and a gold standard at the same time."

Is the man who utters such idiotic drivel as this destined to occupy the White House? Or is he destined to occupy quarters in an insane asylum after Nov. 8 next?

A Voter.

Third Ward Republican Women.

The Republican women of the Third ward will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. K. Midkiff, 725 West Macon street, for the purpose of organizing a club.

Mrs. H. K. Midkiff, Pres.

Mrs. L. N. Cope, Sec.

## THE MYERS' TRIAL.

The Second Day of the Murder Trial.

LARGE NUMBERS HEAR EVIDENCE.

Lora Athey, Charles Souders, Sam'l L.

Fielding, and Ed. Smith Testify

—The Hotel Register.

The trial of Joe Myers for the murder of August Hackman was resumed in the circuit court today with the usual large crowd in attendance.

Last evening William Krug, of Staunton, was put on the stand to identify the watch found in the pawnshop as the watch taken from the body of Hackman.

Hackman's revolver was identified by E. E. Godfrey, a hardware dealer at Staunton.

Charles Baker identified the body of Hackman and also his clothing.

Charles Hackman, brother of the deceased, also identified the body of the deceased.

Levi Athey, of Decatur, testified as follows: I keep Eagle hotel, 311 North Water street. I remember August Hackman. He registered at the time he came, Feb. 19, Wednesday. My wife says he paid a week in advance. I can't remember the exact day he left. Don't think he staid over the second week. Don't know whether he left before the second week was up or not. Think he left a day or two before the second week was up. Joseph Myers was a regular boarder last winter. Joe and August played cards in company with others. Prior to March 3 Myers paid me all he owed me. I don't remember when Myers went to the country. I remember him going one day and Hackman complained he wished he could have known Joe was going. He complained to me. I remember of hearing their talk of being in the country and seeing a new kind of a plow. I can't tell when it was. I don't remember of hearing them talk of going again. I don't know whether they went away together. Hackman left the latter part of his second week, the exact date I do not know. Remember of Myers coming back on the afternoon of March 3. I saw him when he paid me. It was in the afternoon. He said, "I've ten dollars I'll let you have." I went to Ross' store and paid it on my rent, which was just due. Some one asked him what had become of his Dutchman and he said he got a job. Myers was at my hotel right along for some four or five weeks afterwards. He dated the register. He was not sick but was complaining. He was down. He had a trunk at my place. I never went through it. Hackman had no baggage. My son, Bob Athey, was gone about Feb. 27. I knew a man nicknamed Gighan, who was about the place in January. I don't know who went away with Bob.

Cross examination.—For the last several months that Myers staid at my house he was considered one of the family. He paid his board at different times, but not regularly. I never asked him for money but once when he paid me that \$7. Part of the time we did not keep boarders, and he staid with us as one of the family and did some work for us. Hackman was rather distant while with us and did not mix much with the others. After supper he generally staid around the hotel. He was away sometimes. Hackman did not become intimate with anybody about the hotel that I ever saw. He was not more intimate with Myers than anybody else. I don't know that Hackman spoke to Myers about going to the country. After Myers went to the country on Sunday, Hackman said a time or two that he wished he had gone with Myers, he believed he could have gotten a job. I did not see them go away. After they came back they were talking about a plow and Hackman said he did not believe he could use it. I never saw Hackman go away with anybody. I cannot tell positively, within two or three days when Hackman left our house. He was there the 27th of February and that is as near as I can tell.

Court adjourned until Thursday morning.

Thursday, Oct. 1.—Forenoon.

Bob Athey was the first witness to testify this morning. He told about leaving Decatur on Feb. 20 in company with Gighan and going to Panama, Terre Haute and Mattoon. They returned on Thursday, March 5. They did not see Hackman during that time. In the cross examination the witness said that he and Gighan had 60 cents when they left here and made four or five dollars while they were away.

E. Roberts testified that he lived about two miles from the L. D. & W. railroad bridge over the Sangamon. Between the fourth and twenty-fourth of March he went fishing at the river. He found a hammer on the east side of the bridge on the south side of the river. Mr. Mills showed the witness a hammer and he recognized it as the same one he found. At the time he found it he knew nothing of the murder but on learning that Hackman was killed he gave the hammer to Mr. Mills. He saw red spots on the hammer when he examined it closely. He was sure of the date, March 24, because

that was his birthday and he wanted fish for that occasion.

In the cross examination by Mr. Rodman the witness said he was not sure about the first date, March 4. He thought probably he had fixed that date after hearing of the murder of Hackman. He saw bright red spots on the hammer. While it was in his possession the hammer was sometimes kept in the house and was sometimes outdoors. He was not sure about the date, March 4, given in direct examination. Mr. Mills questioned the witness in regard to dates but Mr. Rodman objected and the court sustained the objection.

H. M. White, the pawnbroker, was the next witness. He said that when he loaned money on watches he gave a receipt and kept a stub himself. The witness identified the watch which Mr. Mills showed him as being the same one which Joe Myers pawned at his place. He also identified the receipt as the same he gave to Myers. He said he was unable to identify the man who pawned the watch.

In the cross examination he said the name on the receipt was written by Myers. He didn't remember what time of the day the watch was pawned.

Mr. Mills introduced White's record book and the receipt as evidence in the case.

Lora Athey, daughter of Levi Athey, proprietor of the Eagle hotel, was put on the stand. She said she remembered of Hackman's coming to the hotel. He staid one week and part of another. She was acquainted somewhat with Hackman and has known Myers for the past two years. Myers stayed at the hotel when he was in the city, but never registered. Mr. Mills gave the witness the register of the Eagle hotel and she testified that Hackman registered at the hotel on Feb. 19. At the head of each day there is a fancy date line. The witness testified that the headings from March 2 to 9 inclusive were done by Myers, also on March 14. A horse trainer named Warren stepped at the hotel about March 2. The witness remembered that her mother was called away on Thursday of that week. Myers was at the hotel on Friday and Saturday. Witness was sure of this because two women were there from Champalgn. She remembered of hearing Hackman and Myers talking something about going in the country. Hackman went once and came back and then went again and never came back. Myers was at the hotel for some time after.

The cross examination was conducted by Attorney Nelson. The witness said she saw Myers make some of the headings but could not be positive about those she did not see him write. She said that flashy manner in which the women from Champalgn were dressed attracted the attention of every one. It was this that caused her to remember the thing and not any action on the part of Myers toward the women.

Mr. Mills introduced as evidence the heading in the hotel register from March 2 to 9, 10 to 23, March 29 and April 13. Also the entire name of August Hackman on February 19 and on February 26, the entry of \$1 paid by Hackman for board.

Samuel L. Fielding, a carpenter, testified that he worked on the Morehouse & Wells building. At this time he became acquainted with Joe Myers, who was also working on the building. Myers had a hammer among other tools and the witness occasionally used it. He remembered it had an imperfect place on the handle of the hammer. Mr. Mills handed the witness the hammer which was found at the river. The witness said there was nothing peculiar about it further than the broken place in the handle.

The cross examination was conducted by Attorney Rodman. The witness said he began work on the Morehouse & Wells building on January 14. Myers worked with him but nobody else. There were about a dozen men working on the same floor at the same time. Witness very seldom used other workmen's hammers. He remembered picking up Myers' hammer twice and looked at the broken place but once. He was not sure but what he used other hammers while he was working on the building. He never recalled the fact that there was a rough place in the handle until a hammer was showed to him by Mr. Mills. On being questioned closely he said he didn't positively know the hammer now. The witness worked on the building until Feb. 21.

Ed Smith, a farmer, testified that he lived on a farm east of Decatur near Long Creek. Myers helped him build a barn a year ago last summer and he was well acquainted with him. Myers came to his farm about the last of February or first of March. He was in company with another man, a German, who was introduced as being from Staunton, Ill. Myers was to come back in a few days and do work. The German wanted work but witness had nothing for him to do. He wanted to work for his board and said in the presence of Myers that he had money to pay his board but would rather work for it. It was between 10 and 11 o'clock on a Monday that this occurred. The witness never saw the German again. Myers did not come back to do the work

until the 24th of March. On the Saturday before Myers sent his tool chest to other parties. He worked in the city till Friday evening when witness went to Long Creek with Myers. The charges for work were \$1.75 and the witness had a bill charged at Long Creek and gave Myers the money.

The cross examination by Mr. Nelson did not bring out anything of interest.

Charles Souders testified that he had been following the carpenter business for seven years. He helped build a barn for Bering Burrows two years ago at Oak City. He had two hammers with him when he did the work. But on this whole working at the Warren street hotel he bought two new hammers. If a hammer cheap because one was defective and the one he put in one of the hammers. He took the hammers with him when he worked for Burrows. Myers wanted for Burrows also. He didn't have a relay hammer and the witness who finished his work left with Myers a carpenter's square and the hammer with a defective handle. Besides the defect in the handle there was a chip out of the pole of the hammer. Mr. Mills showed the witness the hammer and Souders said it had the same defects as the one he gave Myers. On the evening of Joe's arrest the witness was working with a carpenter named Gustin. He noticed a hammer with a chipped handle and at once thought it was the one he had left Myers but on looking closely found it was not his but belonged to Mr. Gustin. This happened before it was known Myers was suspected and before anything had come out to cause him to remember about the hammer.

In the cross examination Mr. Rodman questioned the witness in regard to the hammer, Souders said that Gustin had a hammer with defects similar to his. He told Gustin that there was a chip in the eye of one of the two hammers mentioned before in the direct examination. The witness said he had a small notch in one of his two hammers but he didn't remember which.

Jim Myers testified that he knew Joe Myers but was not related to him. On March 24 or 25 he was working on a sidewalk near the railroad at the Antioch church. Joe Myers passed on the railroad and the witness talked with him, but saw none with him.

At noon court adjourned until 1 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

When court convened again this afternoon the room was crowded. Marshal Mason was the first witness to testify and he was on the stand for more than an hour. He told the whole story of the affair over again. He spoke of the finding of the body of Hackman the corner station held by the officers with Myers and the finding of the hammer which was found at the river. He said that the same as was heard before and he testified that reason was understood. But the people stayed in the court room and listened to every word that was said. Attorney Imboden will also testify this afternoon about the watch. Among one of the most important witnesses whose testimony is Dr. Will Himes. He has the skull of Hackman and the position will endeavor to show that the fracture was made by an instrument such as the hammer which was found at the river.

The Yale College Club.

Eds. Republican.—The Review criticizes the actions of the Yale college boys toward Mr. Bryan, who is going up and down the country to whet the people (the wise and the foolish alike) the doctrine, that the United States government is inflexible, and can coin the unlimited silver product of the world. Mr. Bryan proposes to take \$100,000,000 worth of silver to the United States mint have it coined and get in return a dollar worth 100 cents for which Uncle Sam is to be held responsible, or surely for a great scheme we must confess. We do not wonder that the boys gave him the gutta serena. The article should have been made against the audience for the harangue and not against the audience for the harangue. How far that little candle throws his beams, so shines a good deed in a naughty world.

There was upon a time a gentleman who was very hungry. While in this unfortunate and distressing condition, a paragon came along and took the gentleman into a high mountain and showed him the glories of the world and told him he would give it all to him, for what he considered a very small consideration. (Worship.) O, what a liar! He knew that he could not fulfill the conditions, and so did the gentleman was forced and conclusively, get the money and be got. So did Bryan. We need not the college boys at Yale Intelligence and the independence of character for making the perpetrator of the gigantic fraud of the nineteenth century. This rascal will be small, compared to the one the patriotic voters will give him Nov. 3.

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DROWNED SUDDENLY.

Report of the Results of the Storm at Cedar Keys, Fla.

THE LOSS OF LIFE VERY.

The Entire Town Swept Away.

Tidal Wave Eighty Out of

Vessels Destroyed—Bodies

Badly Mutilated.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 2.—Cedar Keys is a place of desolation and death.

days ago it was a thriving town. Today many people are corpses. Others are injured but a few houses are left standing. Twenty corpses have been recovered, many unidentified as they are so badly mangled. A number of corpses were found in the mud in which they were buried. The great tidal wave which swept over the town Tuesday morning. The town was in the mouth of the Suwannee on a number of small keys connected by bridges. It had no protection at places when the West India hurricane with a velocity of eighty miles an hour was blowing from the gulf. The storm struck the place at 3:30 Tuesday night and continued for several hours. It suddenly changed to the north bringing a perfect deluge of water measuring two feet higher than the memorable gale of 1894. The wave came from the south, carrying destruction. The boats in the wharves at Cedar Keys were hurled upon the shore and broken into fragments and covered with wreckage. This wave caused the principal loss of life. Many houses except from their foundations and many were drowned. Of the twenty bodies recovered twelve are white and eight are colored. Of the whites, six belong to the Whitson family, the mother, four children, and a young lady visitor. Whites are unidentified. Only one colored man is identified. The loss of Cedar Keys proper is nothing in comparison to the number of strangers who were drowned. A boat which was wrecked reports that at dusk Monday nearly 100 vessels were anchored at Cedar Keys. All but twenty a few carried four to ten men each. Corpses have washed ashore. Elgin, drowned from the schooner Rosetti. Beyond the bar there are several vessels visible just above the water. They indicate the burial place of a big schooner and crew. Possibly washed down into the gulf, and out on the hurricane, but it is probable by far the greater number with the water with the crew. Cedar Keys those who escaped death through experience. When the tide returned the houses many were in the water clinging to the tops of trees. Others clung to tree tops in water recessed. Many are still unable to get out. It seems miraculous that a person is alive at Cedar. The property loss is enormous.

News from the western part of Alabama counties report that

than 200 families are destitute, scores are injured. It is reported that a thirty families in Levy

The towns of Mannin, Needmore, and Chilesland are completely

swayed with a number of fatalities from Baker, Suwanee, Nash

Columbia counties give shockings of death and destruction. Many

towns and hamlets are badly damaged and destroyed. A number of

were killed or injured. The cost still in the fields is vastly damaged in many places almost entirely

ruined. Sugar cane everywhere is prostrate. Damage of every kind on ever

Much live stock was killed. On two tarponine stiles, between Lake

and Cedar Keys, not one will run charge. This throws many people

employment and ruins the opportunity of the hundreds of

supposed to be drowned off Cedar the deaths in the state may reach

drod. The property loss will run millions.

Later Reports.

Later reports from Cedar Key

telling the story of the great

property and loss of life there

and flood indicate the storm

than early rumors seemed to

the early reports spoke of Cedar

having been wiped out of ex-

istence and more authentic reports

this an exaggeration. However,

remains are reported drowned, the

being recovered from among the

many fishermen who went out

light were not heard from since.

As fear the fatalities may run up

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE